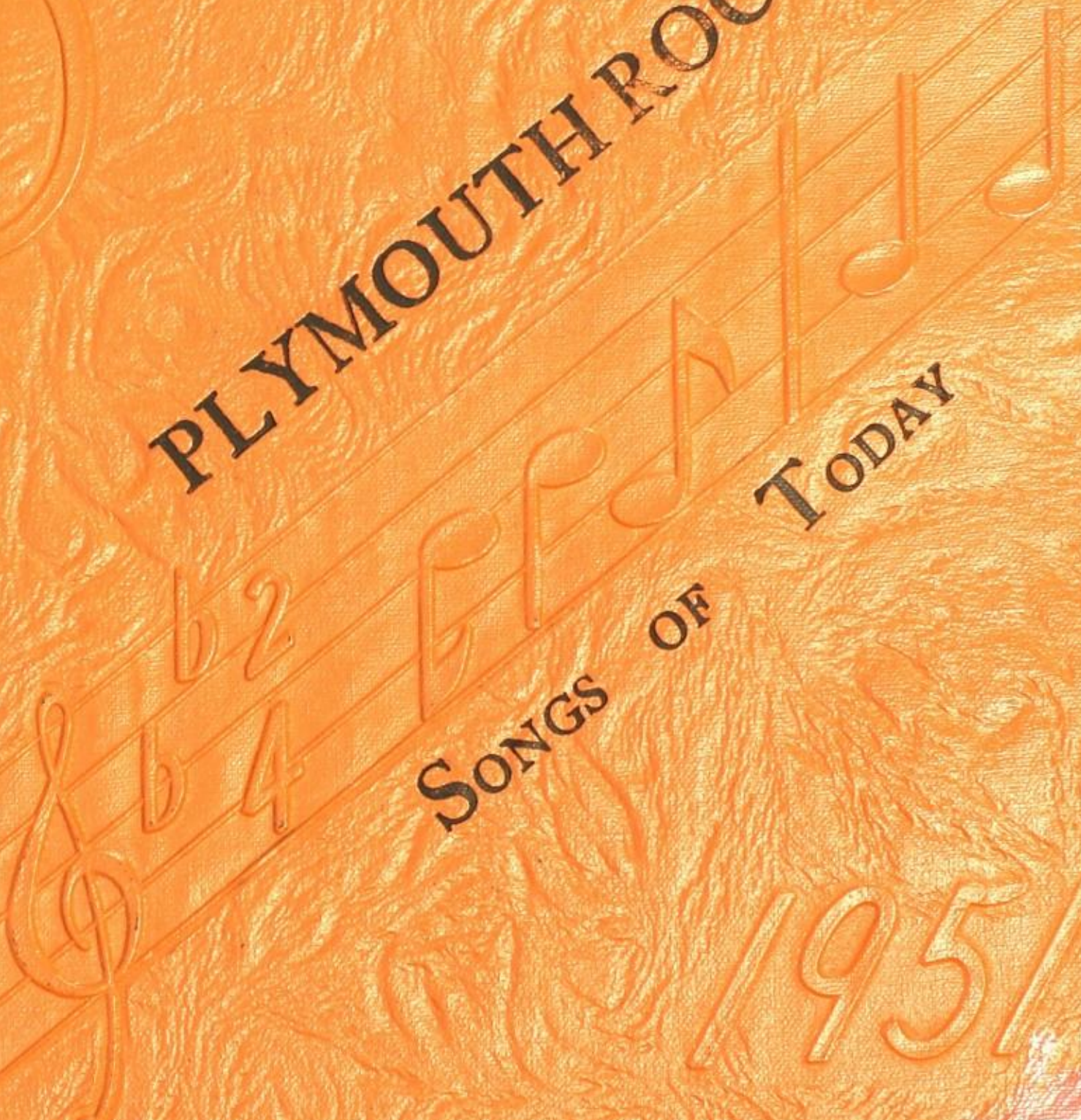




PLYMOUTH ROCK



SONGS OF TODAY

1951



sealed D. L. L. by

Freshman.

I love Lantz

Lyle Burton

Paul Simmons.  
"Keep red busby."  
Michael Target

Jerry  
Kimble  
Shirley O. Moss.  
Jim Lewis

Walter  
Downer

Charles  
Fennell

Fred  
Smith  
Kenton Hoyt

Bill Kelly

Just Luck  
at Kansas

so a swell Pal  
Pearl Stambaugh  
50-51

Richard Bevels

That is your head after  
running into Post.

Loads of luck  
from a good friend

But Hollywood

same  
Sellers

Eleanor  
Hopping

Scotty Pliner

E. Lige

Wayne Barberie

A classmate  
Lester Lindum  
Wayne Shuler

Cecil Rowdefush

Laura Young



Sophomores

Rodney Tindwell

"Best Wishes"  
Carolyn Moss

Rodney Tindwell

Good Luck  
Marilyn

Good Luck  
Francis Young  
H

Let's of success  
to a nice kid,  
Karyn

Good Luck to a swell girl  
Shelley Carter

"Right something"  
Bonnie Jean  
Van Fleet

lots of luck  
Lillian Martin

"Coopie"  
Jerry Cookson

Kay McCallum

Jesse Earl Pointer



Good Luck also  
Betty Greene

Good Luck to  
a sweet girl  
many children

Lots of Luck in the future  
Shirley Ann Powell  
21-50-51

John Cleland

Best wishes to a  
swell Gal!  
"Ma Ma"  
"Cup"

Diane  
Thompson

Lots of Luck  
Harlan  
"Dinner"  
"Dinner"

"Good Luck"  
Donna Ewing

Lots of Luck  
Shirley Ford

Lots of Luck  
Jayce "George" Martin

Paul Austin  
D.C.

Johnnie Pointer

Jack Stonedberg

Best wishes  
to  
Shirley

"Good Luck"  
Glen Carter

"Best wishes"  
Lain Swaddle

Wendy Johnson

To a swell "gal"  
Janie Tanner

Xerl Twitchell



Joyce Mary Lawton - Fresh '50 - '51  
Plymouth Community Cons. High School  
Plymouth,  
Ill.

The '51

# Plymouth Rock

Introduces

## Songs of Today



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## Foreword

We, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-one  
present to you this PLYMOUTH ROCK of:

Our thoughts, which are many;  
Our words, which are few;  
Our style, which is novel;  
Our pose, never new—  
But a constant reminder  
Of old high school days,  
Our pleasures, our sorrows,  
In our "Songs of Today."



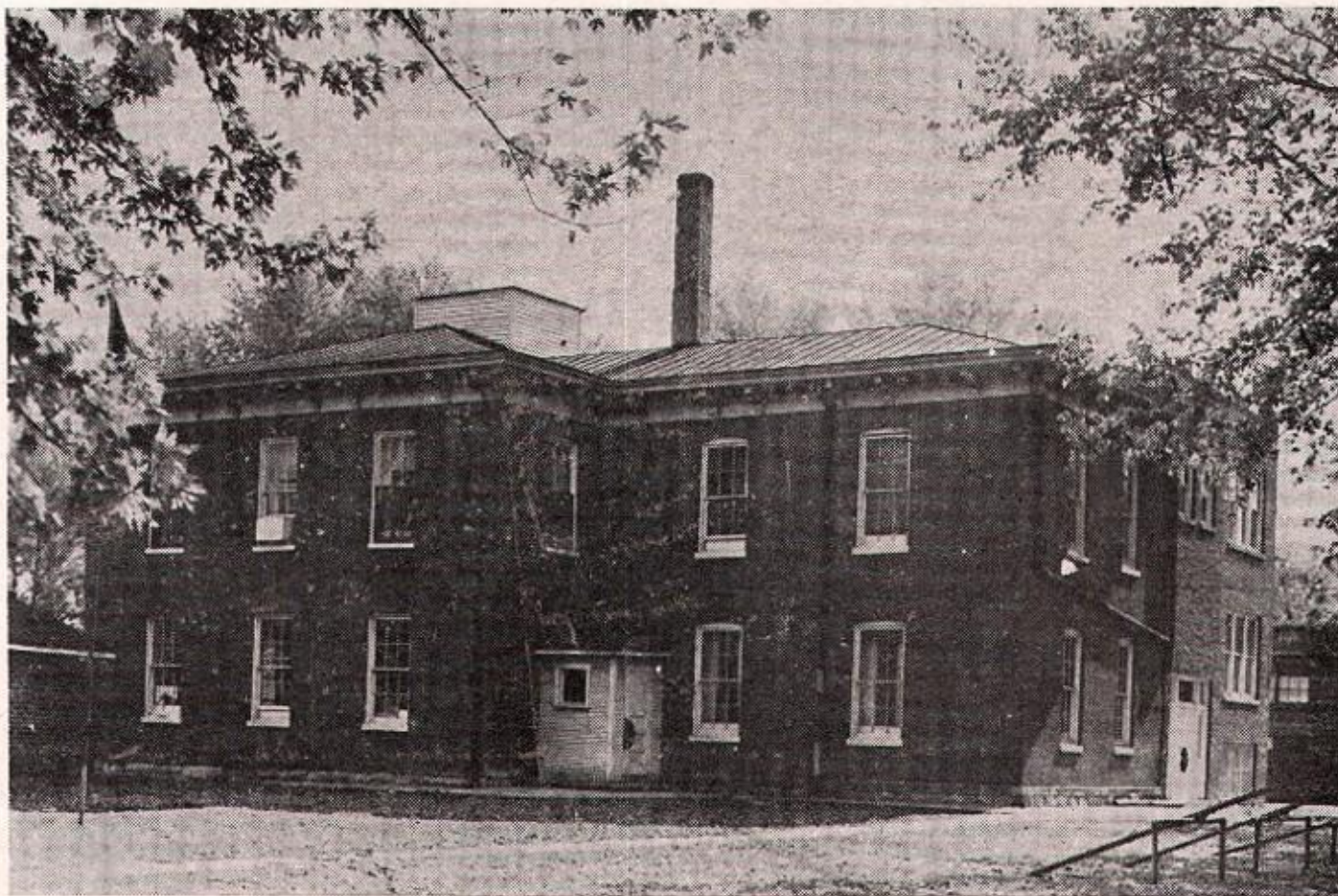
# **“Songs of Today”**

- I. GET OUT THOSE OLD RECORDS**
- II. MOONLIGHT AND ROSES**
- III. ON A PICNIC WE WILL GO**
- IV. STARS ARE THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN**
- V. THE THING**

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Best of Luck  
to a good girl  
Roy A. Copelan



### **Dedication**

We, the Senior Class of '51 wish to show our appreciation to Roy Copelan by dedicating this year's PLYMOUTH ROCK to him. During our school years, he has faithfully delivered country students to school and home. Besides this he has taken us on many bus trips, to music contests, baseball and basketball games, and other extra-curricular activities for our enjoyment. As our bus driver, he has won the friendship of the students, the faculty members, and townspeople who take an interest in school activities.

Thanks a lot, Roy.





## School Board

Left to Right: Laurel Brown, Paul Powell, Dave Phelps, Jim Lawton,  
Harold Huey, Kenneth McGinnis

### JIM LAWTON

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Hobby: Stamps and flowers

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Conservation



# Get Out Those Old Records



ADMINISTRATION ..... "When I Grow Too Old To Dream"  
SENIORS..... "So Long, Its Been Good To Know You"  
JUNIORS..... "I Only Want What's A-Comin' to Me"  
SOPHOMORES..... "I Ain't Got Nothin' To Lose"  
FRESHMEN ..... "The Kid With The Rip In His Pants"  
KINDERGARTEN..... "My Two Front Teeth"





## Office

At the beginning of this school year, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, wife of our band instructor, was employed to take care of the duties of the office. This included answering the telephone, taking care of the school's correspondence, selling lunch tickets (a new job created this year), and various other jobs.

Later in the year, as a result of Mr. Mitchell's draft call, Mrs. Mitchell moved, and was replaced by Mrs. Kerleen Stultz, who then became the full time office secretary.



## **"When I Grow Too Old To Dream"**

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Northeast Mo. State Teachers College  
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Attended University of Kansas City  
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Culver-Stockton College  
Music





IVAN DAVIS

*Ivan Davis*



CARRIE PRENTICE

*Best makes  
Carrie Prentice*



JOHN LAWTON



BARBARA DANIELS

*Barbara Daniels  
Mary E. Todd*



MARY E. TODD



ALICE SCHNAKE

*Alice Schnake*



SARAH CLIPPERT

*Sarah Clippert*



THOMAS MITCHELL



PAUL SINGER

*Paul Singer*



LELAND SCHNAKE



MORRIS NOONER, JR.

*Bob Nooner*



ROY LESSLIE

*Roy Lesslie*



MARIANN METZ



## Senior Class Poem

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With high school nearly over—  
Days filled with work and lots of fun,  
Please let me introduce to you  
The Class of '51.

Dark, curly hair, twinkling eyes,  
A happy disposition,  
Lowell is a dependable guy  
But claims he lacks ambition. (he!)

Always gay and so full of life,  
Chattering where'er she's seen—  
Della Faye was chosen by her friends  
To reign as Homecoming Queen. (yeh!)

With witty remarks, a carefree way—  
And a smile for everyone,  
Merle is a fellow you like to know—  
Really lots of fun. (yeh!)

Joyce is a charming brunette,  
A person you like to meet—  
As a student she is rated "tops"  
As a girl she can't be beat. (umm!)

There's Junior with his crew cut  
Leading the class as president;  
For him, athletics make life worthwhile—  
Never misses a sports event. (yeh!)

Blonde hair, plus smiling face,  
A girl who could go far—  
Possessing many good qualities  
Barbara was chosen winner of D. A. R. (dub!)

Next comes Gale in his quiet way,  
Sometimes known as "Whitey;"  
In baseball he seems to take a pride  
Because his swing is mighty. (true)

Known for her good-natured way  
At school and at home,  
Velma truly enjoys life—  
Seems to have an interest in Macomb. (umm!)



Broad shoulders and height to spare,  
Coach Schnake's handy-man;  
Roger is a history shark—  
Willing to help, whene'er he can. (yep!)

The only red-head of the class  
Excels in taking dictation—  
Esther is an understanding friend,  
Is considering business as her vocation. (sure!)

Now meet Robert, a country lad,  
Duck hunting is his hobby;  
He seems to enjoy teasing girls,  
And always is quite jolly. (yep!)

Possessing an admirable personality,  
Never a doubt or unbelief—  
Barbara M. has served the staff quite well  
As editor-in-chief. (yep!)

Often known for his good reasoning—  
A whiz at working math;  
Jim is a peaceable sort of guy,  
It's a pleasure to see him laugh. (yep!)

A girl who seldom gets in a hurry,  
You'll agree she has beautiful hair—  
Maxine has a gay little giggle,  
You'd recognize it anywhere. (mum!)

With farming as his ambition,  
At least, he plans to give it a try;  
Dick B. has a likeable way,  
Altho' at times, a little shy. (true!)

Alberta with her winning ways  
Has one aim in life;  
Seems to be quite happy now—  
As she plans to be a housewife. (yep!)

Dick M. loves playing basketball  
About that, there is no doubt;  
He has a keen interest in the Junior Class  
When he goes stepping out. (how true!)

To teachers and underclassmen  
The Seniors say, "Goodby,"  
But always in their hearts they'll cherish  
Those good times at Plymouth High.

—Carrie Prentice





BARBARA PAYNE

*Barbara Payne*



DICK MILLER



MERLE POST

*Merle Post*

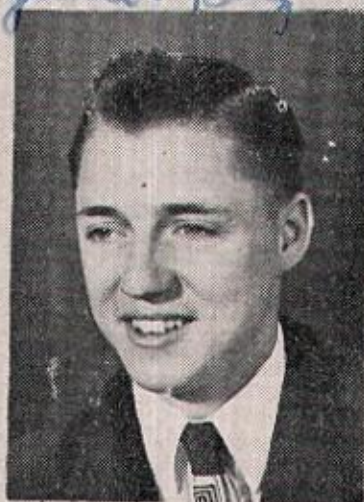


ESTHER RAMPLEY

*Esther Rampley*  
*Junior Kitz*



ROGER EMERY



JUNIOR HITZ



ALBERTA DOWACTER

*Alberta Dowacter*



JOYCE PICKARD

*Joyce Pickard*





DELLA SMITH



ROBERT EDDINGTON

*Robert Eddington*



LOWELL THOMPSON



JIM MANLEY



GALE DOWNEY



VELMA NORRIS

*Velma Norris*



BARBARA MYERS

*Barbara Myers*



DICK BURTON



MAXINE MCKINLEY



## Class Will

**Richard Burton** ...wills his ability to get into an all-girls class to K. O. It's easier than you think.

**Gale Downey** .....wills his pitchin' arm to Jerry Cookson. I don't mean pitchin' woo, either, Jerry.

**Roger Emery** ..... wills his truck to Sid Allen. It's still a good running truck, Sid.

**Robert Eddington**..wills his trapeze ability to anyone who wants to join the circus. It's not hard if you know how.

**Dick Miller**.....wills his favorite parking place at the ball park to John Cleland. It gets pretty dark down there, John.

**Junior Hitz** .....wills his title of "Lover Boy" to Benny Waddell. "Love 'em and Leave 'em, Benny," that's my motto.

**Lowell Thompson**..wills all his A's in American History to Duane. Sometimes they don't look like A's, Duane, but I'm sure that's what they are supposed to be.

**Merle Post**.....wills his ability to drive with one hand to Kenny H. You'll soon get on to it, Kenny.

**Jim Manley** .....wills his math brain to Mike S. Don't overdo it, Mike.

**Velma Norris**..... wills her pierced ears to Betty Grove. You'd make a pretty good looking cannibal, Betty.

**Alberta Dowacter** ..wills her good old right arm to anyone who wants to become a prize fighter in future years.

**Barbara Myers** .....wills anything of hers to anyone who doesn't have it.

**Barbara Payne** .....wills her 10:00 o'clock watch to any of the girls who will go with one of the basketball boys next year. It will turn back tho, girls.

**Maxine McKinley** ..wills her swing to Bonnie VanFleet. Swing it high and wide, Bonnie.

**Joyce Pickard** .....wills her title of "Little Angel" to "Ci" Roudebush. Use it wisely, "Ci."

**Esther Rampley** .....wills her famous words "Bet you I know" to Donna E. It pays to know, Donna.

**Della Smith** .....wills her longing to go to Tennessee to Lillian Martin. See if you can do better than I did, Lillian.

To the student body as a whole, we will our ability to study hard, our good looks, and being the best all around class of the school. Use it wisely kids.

To the junior class we will our old worn out text books, broken seats, used chewing gum, and all of our good grades.

To the sophomore class we will our ways with the teachers, those special seats in the office, and all those good comic books behind the radiator.

To the freshman class we will our ability to struggle along four years to the end of the rope, excuse me, I mean the beginning of your future. And, by the way, if any of you are tall enough, it's fun to turn the clock up.

To the janitors, ofcourse, again it is our muddy prints, candy wrappers, chewing gum, and all of our other musses.

Drawn up and witnessed thereof on the tenth ..... day of May ..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty one.

Drawn up by Della Joyce Smith .....

Witnessed by:

Joyce Pickard  
Lowell Thompson



# Class Bill

Richard D. Webb, Jr. is a native of New York City, and is a graduate of the University of the City of New York, where he received his degree in the year 1885. He has since that time been engaged in the practice of law, and has been a member of the New York Bar since the year 1886. He is now residing at No. 100 Broadway, New York City.

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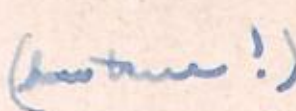
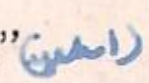
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## Prophecy

| NAME             | '51                 | '61                              |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dick Burton      | Shorthand artist    | Secretary for P. C. C. H. S.     |
| Gale Downey      | Loyal F.F.A. member | Farmer                           |
| Alberta Dowacter | Diamond hunter      | Hash slinger                     |
| Maxine McKinley  | The Thing           | Teacher in Moody Institute       |
| Robert Eddington | Romeo               | Safari leader in Africa          |
| Roger Emery      | Chrysler driver     | President of Chrysler Corp.      |
| Barbara Myers    | The romantic kind   | Clarinet player with Spike Jones |
| Velma Norris     | Admirer of Hudsons  | Resident of Macomb               |
| Junior Hitz      | Night owl           | Old man                          |
| Dick Miller      | President F.F.A.    | Traveling Salesman               |
| Barbara Payne    | DAR                 | Still sweet                      |
| Joyce Pickard    | Belle of the class  | Miss America                     |
| Lowell Thompson  | History flop        | Noted commentator                |
| Della Faye Smith | Scooping lime       | Still scooping                   |
| Esther Rampley   | Typing whiz         | Winner of '61 typing contest     |
| Jim Manley       | Math brain          | Bankrupt farmer                  |
| Merle Post       | Guess what          | Guess again!                     |

## Songs

|                  |                                                                                                                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dick Burton      | "Never, Never Trust A Woman."                                                                                               |
| Gale Downey      | "Joltin' Joe DiMaggio."                                                                                                     |
| Roger Emery      | "Hot-Rod Race."                                                                                                             |
| Robert Eddington | } "Cry Of The Wild Goose."             |
| Dick Miller      |                                                                                                                             |
| Merle Post       |                                                                                                                             |
| Lowell Thompson  |                                                                                                                             |
| Velma Norris     | "There'll Be Some Changes Made."                                                                                            |
| Alberta Dowacter | "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm."                                                                                         |
| Junior Hitz      | "Diamonds Are A Girls' Best Friend."                                                                                        |
| Jim Manley       | "Rye Whiskey."                                                                                                              |
| Barbara Payne    | "I'll Get By."                                                                                                              |
| Barbara Myers    | "Never-The-Less."                                                                                                           |
| Maxine McKinley  | "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-Night."  |
| Joyce Pickard    | "I'm A Lady."                                                                                                               |
| Esther Rampley   | "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."                                                                                            |
| Della Faye Smith | "Dancing In The Dark."                                                                                                      |
|                  | "Tennessee Saturday Night."            |



# **"So Long, It's Been Good To Know You"**

## **Class History**

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**September 1947:** Twenty-two green freshmen were eagerly winding their way up the stairs of old Plymouth High. There were 11 girls: Joyce Pickard, Beulah Shipman, Barbara Payne, Patricia Downey, Alberta Dowacter, Velma Norris, Carolyn Dunham, Maxine McKinley, Della Faye Smith, Barbara Myers, and Esther Rampley; 11 boys: Robert Dunham, Merle Twidwell, Robert Eddington, Dick Miller, Dick Burton, Lowell Thompson, Robert Phillips, Gale Downey, Roger Emery, Junior Hitz, and Johnnie Leedom. Our class officers for the year were: president, Johnnie Leedom; vice-president, Junior Hitz; secretary and treasurer, Della Faye Smith. Our class advisor was Mr. John Leedom. (Bob)

We had scarcely become adjusted to high school life when we were given a bang-up initiation by the juniors. We paraded around the study hall in our different costumes. That night we assembled at the gym, where the real fun began. We were treated to all kinds of tricks from shower baths to a dose of alum.

**September 1948:** Our sophomore class consisted of 19 boys and girls. We had lost Bobby and Carolyn Dunham and soon lost Patricia Downey. Our class officers for the first semester were: Barbara Payne, president; Junior Hitz, vice-president; Robert Eddington, secretary; Roger Emery, treasurer; Barbara Myers, reporter. Our sponsors were Miss Alice Virgin and Mr. John Leedom. During that semester we had a return party for our initiation of last year. It was a senior-sophomore party with a weiner-roast afterwards at the home of Patricia Downey. We also had a chili supper in the Home Ec. room.

The second semester we had Richard Miller, president; Alberta Dowacter, vice-president; Lowell Thompson, secretary; Roger Emery, treasurer; Maxine McKinley, reporter. In March we had a birthday party in the gym, honoring our president, Dick Miller.

**August 1949:** It was time for school once more and only 16 members were coming back. We had lost Robert Phillips, Johnnie Leedom, and Merle Twidwell. We soon gained three new members, Merle Post, Jim Manley, and Carl Morris; however Carl moved to California in October. Our officers for the first semester were: president, Beulah Shipman; vice-president, Barbara Payne; secretary, Barbara Myers; treasurer, Esther Rampley; reporter, Maxine McKinley. Our sponsors were Mr. John Lawton and Miss Alice Virgin. *to Maxine* *from August* *from La Hayes*



Our first activity was freshmen initiation. We made up for our initiation by feeding them alum and raw oysters and also shocking them with an electric shocker. It proved to be very lively but the juniors got the worst end of it, cleaning up the gym. We made some money towards the prom from the Curtis magazine sale contest. The girls sold more than the boys so the boys treated the girls to a chili supper, after which they attended a show in Macomb. We had a Homecoming float with the theme "Plow 'em Under." In November everyone was very much excited when our rings arrived.

The second semester we had new officers: president, Merle Post; vice-president, Lowell Thompson; secretary, Barbara Payne; treasurer, Esther Rampley; and reporter, Della Faye Smith.

The juniors and seniors had their annual Penny Carnival which helped add to their treasury. Next came our class play, "It's A Date," a three-act comedy produced under the direction of Miss Virgin.

*new!* **September 1950:** This year Joyce Pickard, Barbara Payne, Barbara Myers, Alberta Dowacter, Velma Norris, Maxine McKinley, Della Smith, Esther Rampley, Robert Eddington, Dick Miller, Dick Burton, Lowell Thompson, Merle Post, Jim Manley, Junior Hitz, Gale Downey, and Roger Emery were known as seniors. We had lost Beulah Shipman as she moved to Carthage. Our officers were: president, Junior Hitz; vice-president, Lowell Thompson, secretary, Alberta Dowacter; treasurer, Barbara Payne and reporter, Esther Rampley. Our class sponsors were Miss Carrie Prentice and Mr. Ivan Davis.

This, too, was a busy year. Our Annual staff was selected in September. In October our class pictures were taken by Bob Cox. On November 16 we gave a hilarious comedy, "The Minx From Missouri." In December we held a bake sale which helped our treasury. Our class trip is a common topic of discussion, but our destination is still undecided. We plan to attend "Guest Day" at Western College on March 21. We are looking forward to the junior-senior prom, our class night, baccalaureate on May 13 and commencement on May 16.

*April 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Bake Sale, also!*



## Senior Sketches

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### ALBERTA DOWACTER

Year Book 4  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
President GAA 4  
FHA 1  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Student Council 4  
Queen Attendant 3,4  
Vice-Pres. Class 2nd Sem. 2

### BARBARA MYERS

Editor Year Book 4  
Junior Ed. Year Book 3  
Band 2,3,4  
Chorus 1,2,3,4  
FHA 1,2  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
Librarian 2,4  
Queen Attendant 3,4  
Sec. Class 1st Sem. 3  
Reporter Class 1st Sem. 2

### ESTHER RAMPLEY

Year Book 4  
FHA 1,2 2nd Sem. 4  
GAA 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Accompanist for Chorus 4  
Librarian 4  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Vice-Pres. GAA 4  
Treasurer Class 3  
Reporter Class 4

### DELLA SMITH

Year Book 4  
Cheerleader 2,3  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Chorus 1,2,3,4  
FHA 1,2,3  
GAA 1,2,3  
Pep Squad 3  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Queen Attendant 3  
Homecoming Queen 4  
Sec. & Treas. Class 1  
Reporter Class 3

### VELMA NORRIS

Year Book 4  
FHA 1,2  
GAA 3  
Librarian 2,3

### MAXINE McKINLEY

Year Book 4  
GAA 3,4  
FHA 1,2,3,4  
Pep Squad 3  
Queen Attendant 3  
Band 4  
All School Play 1  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Reporter Class 2,3  
Declamation 3

### JOYCE PICKARD

Year Book 4  
Asst. Ed., Year Book 4  
Band 1,2,3  
FHA 2,4  
Sec. & Treas. FHA 4  
GAA 1,3,4  
Chorus 1,2,3  
Declamation 1,2  
All School Play 1  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Queen Attendant 4  
Reporter Class 1

### BARBARA PAYNE

President Class 2, 1st Sem.  
Band 1,2,3  
Chorus 1,2,3  
Sec. Class 3, 2nd Sem.  
Treas. 4  
FHA Sec. 1  
GAA 2,3,4  
Student Council 4  
Year Book 4  
Harvest Queen 1  
Cheerleader 4  
Pep Squad 3  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Declamation 3  
Queen Attendant 3,4  
DAR



RICHARD BURTON

FFA 1,2  
Junior Play  
Year Book

ROGER EMERY

Treas. Class, 2  
Basketball Manager 3,4  
Year Book  
Stage Mgr., 3,4

ROBERT EDDINGTON

Sec. Class 2, 1st Sem.  
Year Book  
FFA 1,2,3,4  
FFA Sec. 2  
FFA Reporter 3  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 3,4  
Track 2

JUNIOR HITZ

Vice-Pres. Class 2, 1st Sem.  
Vice-Pres. Class 1, 1st Sem.  
President Class 4  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Student Council 4  
Librarian 2  
Queen Escort 3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4  
Year Book, Sports Ed.

GALE DOWNEY

FFA Treas. 2  
FFA Sec. 3  
FFA 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Year Book

JIM MANLEY

FFA 3,4  
LaHarpe 1,2  
Year Book

RICHARD MILLER

Pres. Class 2, 2nd Sem.  
FFA 1,2,3,4  
FFA Vice-Pres. 3  
FFA President 4  
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Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
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LOWELL THOMPSON

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Vice-Pres. Class 3  
Vice-Pres. Class 4  
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FFA Sec. 2  
FFA Treas. 3  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Librarian  
Basketball 2,3,4  
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MERLE POST

Augusta 1,2  
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Librarian 3,4  
Queen Escort 3,4  
Basketball 3,4  
Baseball 3,4  
Track 3,4  
Year Book Business Mgr.



## Senior Statistics

| NAME             | LIKES          | FAVORITE PASTIME                     | AMBITION                                         | ACTS                              |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Barbara Myers    | Whispering     | Telling jokes                        | Get a man!                                       | Dreamy                            |
| Barbara Payne    | Jerry          | Getting out of shorthand             | To raise a basketball team                       | Lovesick                          |
| Maxine McKinley  | The Army       | Getting out of tests                 | To be a brain                                    | Giggly                            |
| Joyce Pickard    | Good arguments | Eating chocolate sundaes             | Retire a millionaire at 27                       | Slang happy                       |
| Della Smith      | Tennessee      | Talking                              | Make a lot of money                              | On spur of moment                 |
| Alberta Dowacter | Gene           | Ten Minute Timings                   | To be a housewife                                | Happy                             |
| Velma Norris     | Macomb         | Sitting in balcony at show           | Army nurse                                       | Carefree                          |
| Esther Rampley   | A fight        | 4th hour library                     | Be as good a Commercial teacher as Miss Prentice | Shy???                            |
| Merle Post       | Family Living  | Sunday driving                       | Calisthenics teacher in the WACS                 | Instantly <i>constantly</i> tired |
| Robert Eddington | Vacations      | Reading ????                         | No ambition                                      | As he pleases                     |
| Junior Hitz      | Basketball     | Looking for pretty girls             | Phil Rizzuto the 2nd                             | Accordingly                       |
| Dick Miller      | Merlene        | Fixing things so they can't be fixed | Genius                                           | Sometimes                         |
| Roger Emery      | Math           | Working on cars                      | Plymouth's first millionaire                     | Confident                         |
| Dick Burton      | Who knows?     | Fishing                              | Farmer                                           | Hard to get                       |
| Gale Downey      | Farming        | Playing cards                        | Farmer                                           | Fatherly                          |
| Jim Manley       | Math           | Playing cards                        | Millionaire                                      | Friendly                          |
| Lowell Thompson  | Girls          | Taking a tony                        | Margaret Truman's husband                        | Mischievous                       |





Back row, left to right: Minor VanBrooker, Jim Rankin, Kenneth Heyen, Duane Thompson, Roger Fugate, Carl VanFleet, Verle Twitchell, Jack Stoneking, Johnnie Pointer

Middle row: Junior Phelps, Doris Gray, Bill Clayton, Geraldine Simmons, Paul Urton, Ila Ware, Lyle Webster, Donna Ewing, Mr. Robert Nooner

Front row: Mrs. Alice Schnake, Lois Twaddle, Janis Waner, Shirley Powell, John Cleland, Merlene Johnson, Shirley Lord, Joyce Martin, Betty Grove

### **"I Only Want What's A-Comin' To Me"**

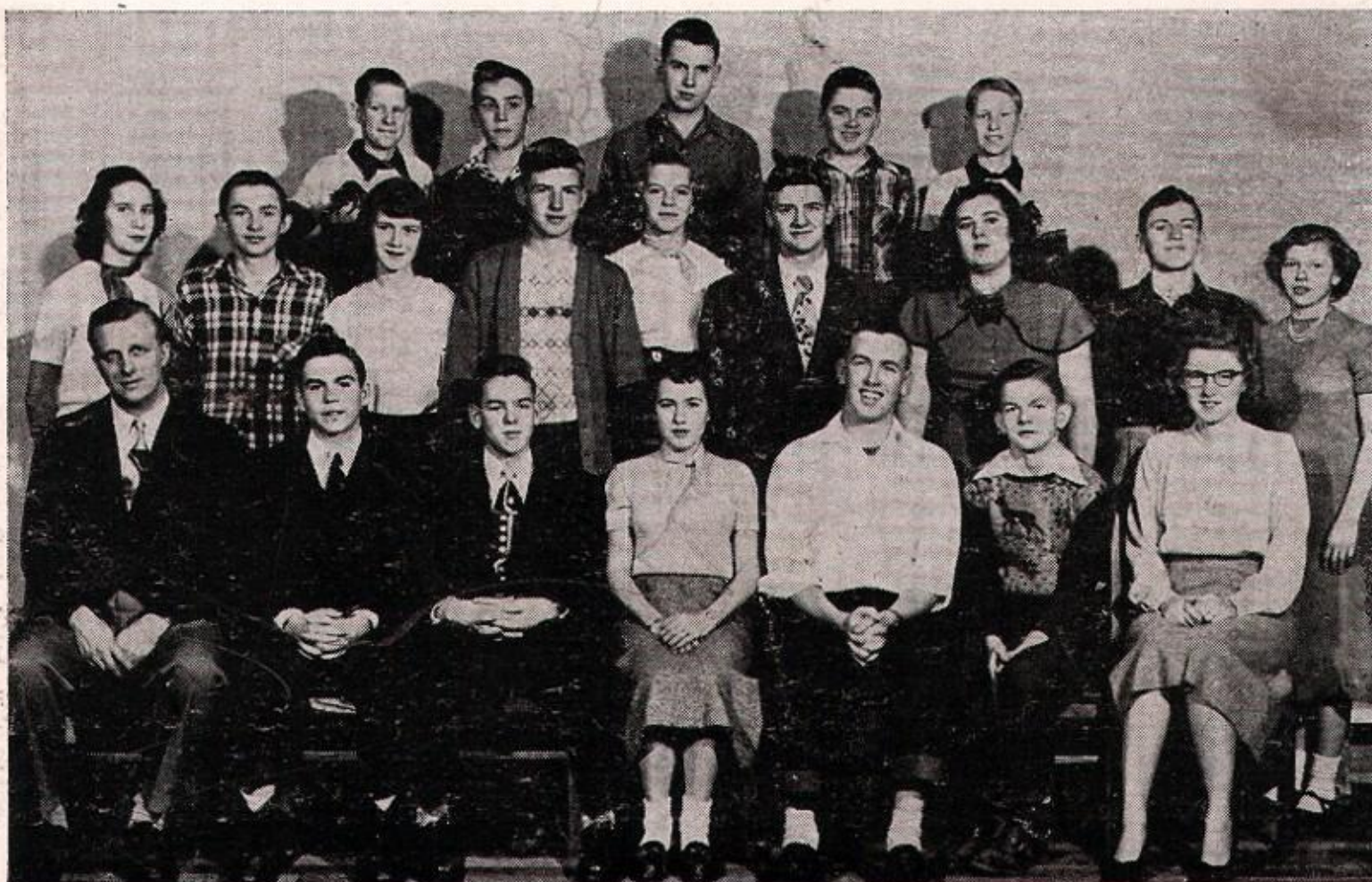
When school started last August, thirty-one of the 104 students that appeared in assembly were "Jolly Juniors." Officers elected for the first semester were: president, Shirley Lord; vice-president, John Cleland; secretary, Lois Twaddle; treasurer, Geraldine Simmons. For the second semester officers were: president, John Cleland; vice-president, Shirley Powell; secretary, Merlene Johnson; treasurer, Janis Waner; sponsors, Mrs. Alice Schnake and Mr. Robert Nooner. Mr. Lawton was a sponsor until he left for the Navy. Student Council representatives were Joyce Martin and Janis Waner.

Our biggest money making scheme for the year was the Curtis magazine sale. Shirley Lord, Geraldine Simmons and Shirley Powell won the prizes. The girls sold more than the boys so the boys served us a very delicious chili supper. We had one other party this year, initiation for the freshmen. We juniors enjoyed ourselves that night—cleaning up oil! (cleaning up oil!)

Our biggest thrill occurred in October when we received our class rings. We all agree they are the prettiest we have ever seen.

We have two more thrills this year which we hope will be just as big, the junior play and the junior, senior prom. We are surely looking forward to both of these.





Back row, left to right: Jerry Breeden, Jesse Pointer, LaVerne Roberts, Sid Allen, Jack Breeden.

Second row: Carolyn Moss, Richard Garlick, Bonnie VanFleet, Bob Powell, Frances Kamm, Wayne Lovell, Donna Creasey, Rodney Twidwell, Lillian Martin.

Front row: Mr. Leland Schnake, Kayo McCollum, Jerry Cookson, Marilyn Kennedy, Francis Young, Loren Larson, Mrs. Mariann Metz.

### **“I Ain’t Got Nothin’ To Lose”**

The first semester started with Marilyn Kennedy, president; Jerry Cookson, vice-president; Francis Young, secretary; Kayo McCollum, treasurer; Loren Larson, reporter. The student council representatives were Marilyn Kennedy, Jerry Cookson, and Kayo McCollum. Mr. Leland Schnake and Mrs. Mariann Metz were our sponsors. The same officers held office the second semester.

The most important activity of the year was a return party for our initiation. We had a sophomore, senior hayrack ride which took us to the home of Frances Kamm where we enjoyed a weiner roast before going back to town.

During the first semester we were sorry to lose Joyce Merrick who moved to Ohio. (Gone!)

We earned money selling pop at basketball games and taking care of the pop machine.





### "The Kid With The Rip In His Pants"

Back row: Leota Twidwell, Eleanor Hopping, Irene Sellars, Pearl Stambaugh, Laura Young, Betty Jarvis, Patty Hedgcock, Ilene Lantz, Shirley Moss

Third row: Jim Lewis, Ralph Simmons, Wayne Shelor, Bill Kelly, Dennis Slater, Richard Reeves, Lyle Burton

Second row: Jerry Kimble, Arthur Nelson, Wayne Barberie, Kenneth Griffin, Albert Dowacter, Donald Miller, Scotty Flinn, Jesse Endsley

Front row: Mr. Lessly, Donald Ussery, Elgie Cleland, Fred Smith, Joyce Lawton, Marlin McCutchan, Lyle Hickman, Merlin Dorethy, Mike Sargent

On the 28th day of August 1950, thirty-six green freshmen entered Plymouth Community Consolidated High School. The first semester officers were: president, Fred Smith; vice-president, Jerry Kimble; secretary, Carolea Greenleaf; treasurer, Mike Sargent; reporter, Laurel McClain; student council members, Joyce Lawton and Wayne Barberie. Our advisors were Miss Barbara Daniels and Mr. Roy Lessly.

The first semester we welcomed Pearl Stambaugh, Betty Jarvis, and Elgie Cleland, but lost Laurel McClain during the Christmas holidays.

On September 8, the juniors gave us the annual initiation. We gave the the Juniors their return party as a weiner roast at the Augusta Lake on October 20. *(no fuss!)*

To make money we decided to sell hot dogs at ball games. We also received \$1.00 for our homecoming float.

Second semester officers were: president, Fred Smith; vice-president, Elgie Cleland; secretary-reporter, Joyce Lawton; treasurer, Marlin McCutchan; student council members, Kenton Hoyt and Jerry Kimble. During the second semester Betty Jarvis left us.

*Laurel McClain*  
*Kenton Hoyt*

*Oh, you kids you!*



(Kindergarten)



Gale



Junior



Merle



Esther



Joyce



Barb M.



Velma



Maxine



Della



Lowell



Alberta



Dick B.



Jim



Roger



Dick M.



Barb P.



# Moonlight and Roses



|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| AGRICULTURE .....     | "Mule Train"                |
| TYPING .....          | "When You Wish Upon A Star" |
| AMERICAN HISTORY..... | "Stout-Hearted Men"         |
| HOME ECONOMICS.....   | "Tea For Two"               |
| BIOLOGY.....          | "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" |
| DRIVER TRAINING ..... | "Bonaparte's Retreat"       |
| CAFETERIA.....        | "There's No Tomorrow"       |
| STUDY HALL .....      | "Runnin' Wild"              |





## Mule Train

The Agriculture department is very grateful to the school board and the Plymouth Community for the new Agriculture building and the better facilities for the vocational agriculture department.

Besides the routine of book work and agriculture records, the department tested milk and soil, sponsored a fertilizer testing plot, built furniture and equipment for the shop, and has done some carpentry and welding in the shop.

At the present time the Ag. IV class composed of eighteen boys have fifty farm projects valued at \$13,000. The Ag. II class with seven boys have fifteen projects valued at \$1,000 while the Ag. I class composed of twelve boys have eighteen projects valued at \$1,150.





## When You Wish Upon A Star

Typing is offered to both juniors and seniors at Plymouth High. First year students have to master the keyboard, after which they put their skill to work on personal typing problems and minor office problems.

Second year students work for a high degree of accuracy as well as speed. They type many business letters, learning the various letter styles which are used in business offices. Their work also consists of complicated tabulated reports, use of the duplicator, and mimeograph, adding machine, and a course on filing. Some time is spent on legal documents, civil service work and letters of application. These second year students do considerable typing of various kinds for the local P. T. A., community organizations and businessmen, giving them good practical experience.





### **Stout-Hearted Men**

Sixteen seniors make up the American History Class. With Thompson, Miller, Hitz, and Eddington in the back of the room to entertain us, there is seldom a dull moment, although Mrs. Schnake, would probably prefer to have us concentrate more on history and less on our entertainment.



Miss Daniels "all right you kids, get to work!"



## Tea For Two

Our home economics department this year had a very small enrollment. However this enabled each class to work on a large variety of projects.

At the beginning of the year each class chose sewing as their first unit. When the garments were constructed, a style show and tea was given to the high school girls and faculty.

The next project for the sophomore class was cooking. We learned to prepare salads, desserts, meats and vegetables. Our laboratories were very successful. We completed the foods unit by planning, preparing and serving a complete meal. We entertained the school board and their wives February 15, 1951.

The freshmen girls have studied a variety of units equally as interesting. Our study of personal grooming led us into many interesting channels, such as color combinations, wardrobe planning, budgets, and manners.





## Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life

Biology, which means the study of life, includes the study of all life, both plant and animal. Important parts of biological science, therefore, include a study of man's own body and how its organs function. It also includes the study of diseases, their cause, and how to avoid them, as well as the miseries which they produce.

Through the study of the various phases of biology, students acquire numerous scientific facts which will help in solving some of the problems of living. They are encouraged to realize man's great dependence upon living things and thereby develop a greater sense of appreciation of the environment in which they live.

Class work in this subject includes seven periods each week, four of which are laboratory study. Some of the activities in which each student is expected to participate are text-book study and discussion, research in reference material, observation and study of live and preserved materials, dissection of animal and plant bodies, and microscopic study with prepared and student-made slides.

Algebra class - "smelled like dissected frogs, wonder why?"



Mr. Davis - "I don't think anyone that can drive decent, ever  
60 needs to take Drivers Train." Murb. - "Yes, you're right!"



## Bonaparte's Retreat

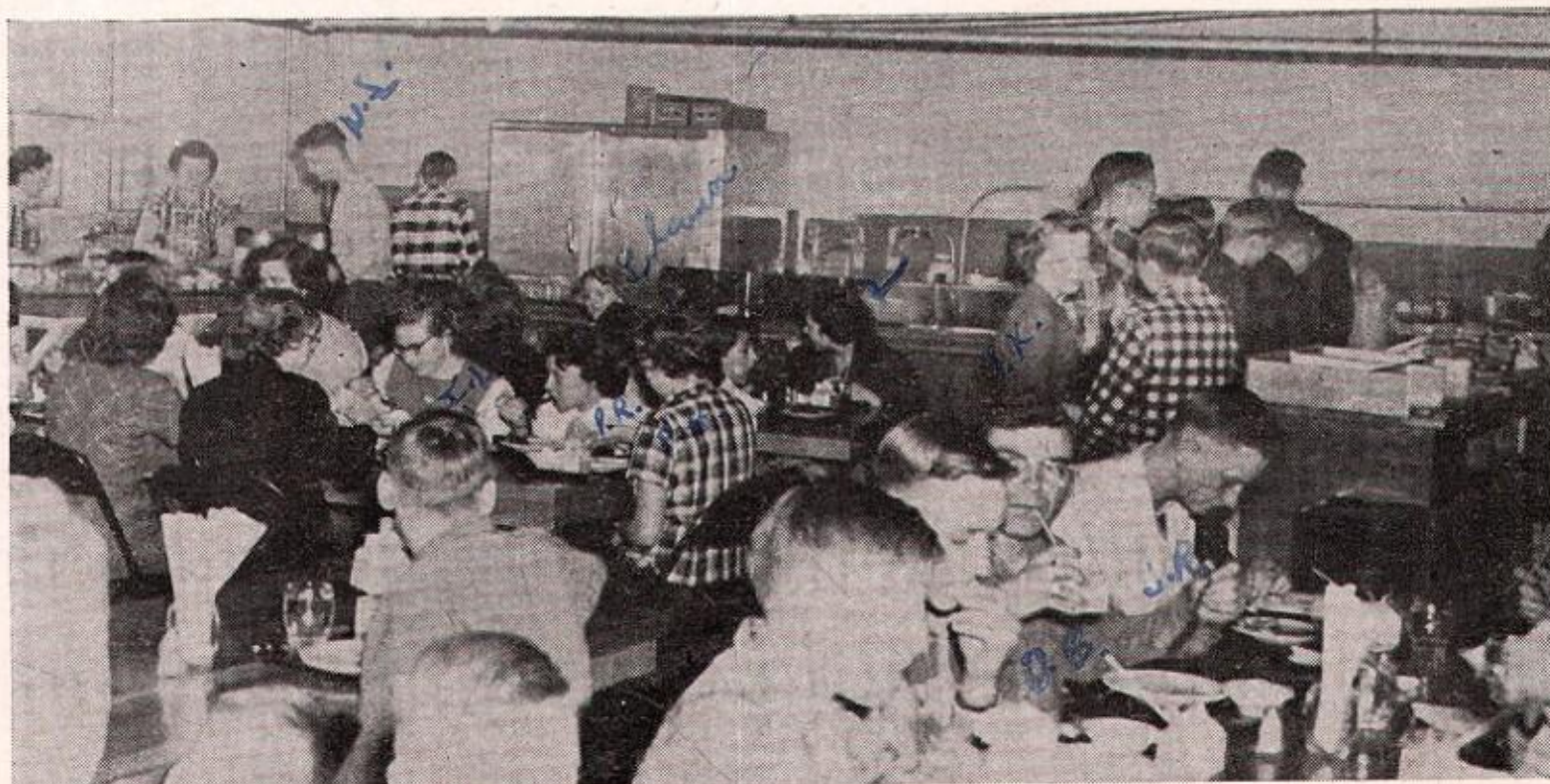
Plymouth introduced a driver training course this year, becoming one of the more than 800 schools in the state of Illinois to make the training available to its pupils. The course is sponsored by the Chicago Motor Club, and the training car was furnished by the Ferrell Motor Company of Augusta.

Every youngster is a potential driver, and since teenagers show a greater accident rate than any other age group, it is deemed wise to offer a course in which pupils will become familiar with all the working parts of a car as well as traffic laws and regulations. All learning is best accomplished by doing so youngsters are permitted to do under-the-wheel driving, first on roads with little traffic, and finally on main highways as well as in city traffic both day and night.

Modern cars develop great horse power capable of a high rate of speed, which with the increased number of cars on the highways makes a serious problem for law enforcement officials.

Mr. Mitchell taught the course the first semester and after he was called into the service, Mr. Davis took charge for the remainder of the year.





## There's No Tomorrow

This year for the first time our students received the benefits of a hot-lunch program. Students from the country welcomed a hot well-balanced meal after the cold "sack lunch" of the past. For the small sum of 25c per meal, a varied menu is served every day by our capable cooks, Virginia Rash, Lorene Bell, Virginia Kendall, and Dorothy Douglas, under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Thomas. Many students have helped in clearing the trays or collecting the quarters for the cafeteria style meals.



## Runnin' Wild

*Common Quotations*  
 "Be quiet will you?"  
 "C'm on settle down!"  
 "Dorothy shut 'em up!"

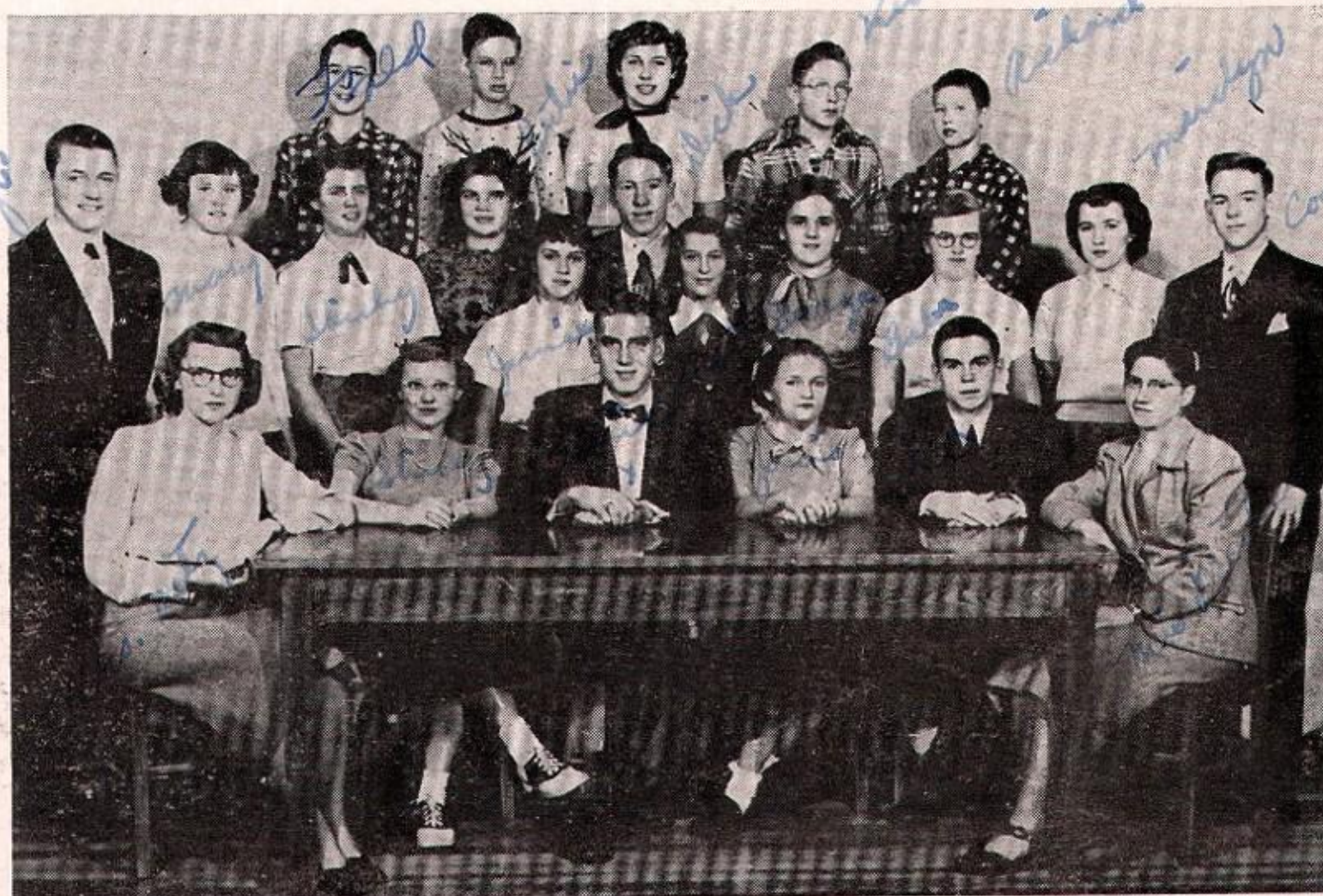


# On A Picnic We Will Go



|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| STUDENT COUNCIL..... | "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"    |
| LIBRARY.....         | "Tell Me Why"                      |
| F. H. A. ....        | "Wonderful Guy"                    |
| F. F. A. ....        | "The Girl That I Marry"            |
| HOMECOMING .....     | "Shine On Harvest Moon"            |
| BAND.....            | "Home Town Band"                   |
| CHORUS .....         | "That Lucky Old Sun"               |
| MAJORETTES .....     | "You Do Something To Me"           |
| YEARBOOK STAFF ...   | "Let's Take An Old-Fashioned Walk" |
| JUNIOR PLAY .....    | "Make Believe"                     |
| SENIOR PLAY .....    | "Just One Of Those Things"         |
| DECLAMATION .....    | "I Said My Pajamas"                |





Back row, left to right: Fred Smith, Wayne Barberie, Joyce Lawton, Kent Goodin, Richard Smith.

Middle row: Junior Hitz, Mary Aleshire, Shirley Lord, Alberta Dowacter, Phyllis Marr, Dick Miller, Nancy Metternich, Joyce Martin, Barbare Payne, Marilyn Kennedy, Jerry Cookson.

Front row: Mrs. Mariann Metz, Shirley Powell, Merle Post, Janis Waner, Kayo McCollum, Miss Carrie Prentice.

### **Dear Hearts and Gentle People**

Student Council officers are: president, Merle Post; vice-president, Janis Waner; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Powell; advisors, Mr. Lawton and Mrs. Metz.

The Student Council is an organization which tries to help carry out the plans of the school. This group is responsible for many of the all-school social activities. The second annual homecoming which was originated and sponsored by the Student Council was held December 5, 1950.

During the County Tournament some of the members worked at the concession stands. We received one-tenth of the money taken in during the tournament.

A farewell party was given by the Student Council, at the home of Mrs. Metz, for Mr. John Lawton who left for the Navy in January. Miss Daniels was chosen to fill his place as our other advisor.

An all-school card party was held at the gym. on February 23.





Back row, left to right: Doris Gray, Barbara Myers, Merlene Johnson, Shirley Lord, Joyce Martin, Shirley Powell.

Front row: Joyce Pickard, Esther Rampley, Mrs. Mariann Metz, Alberta Dowacter, Merle Post.

## Tell Me Why

Our library staff this year consists of ten students, under the supervision of Mrs. Metz. Duties include checking books and magazines in or out for high school and junior high school students, as well as keeping the various shelves in order.

The card file was brought up to date.

"Amongst  
a thousand voices"  
many voices."





Front row: Miss Carrie Prentice, Frances Kamm, Joyce Pickard, Shirley Powell, Carolyn Moss, Maxine McKinley, Shirley Moss, Esther Rampley  
 Back row: Doris Gray, Geraldine Simmons, Lois Twaddle, Joyce Lawton, Laura Young, Patty Hedgcock, Marilyn Kenneday, Lillian Martin, Betty Grove

## Wonderful Guy

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization open to all girls who have taken or are now taking Home Economics. Our chapter is a member of the National F. H. A. Organization. We have fifteen members this year.

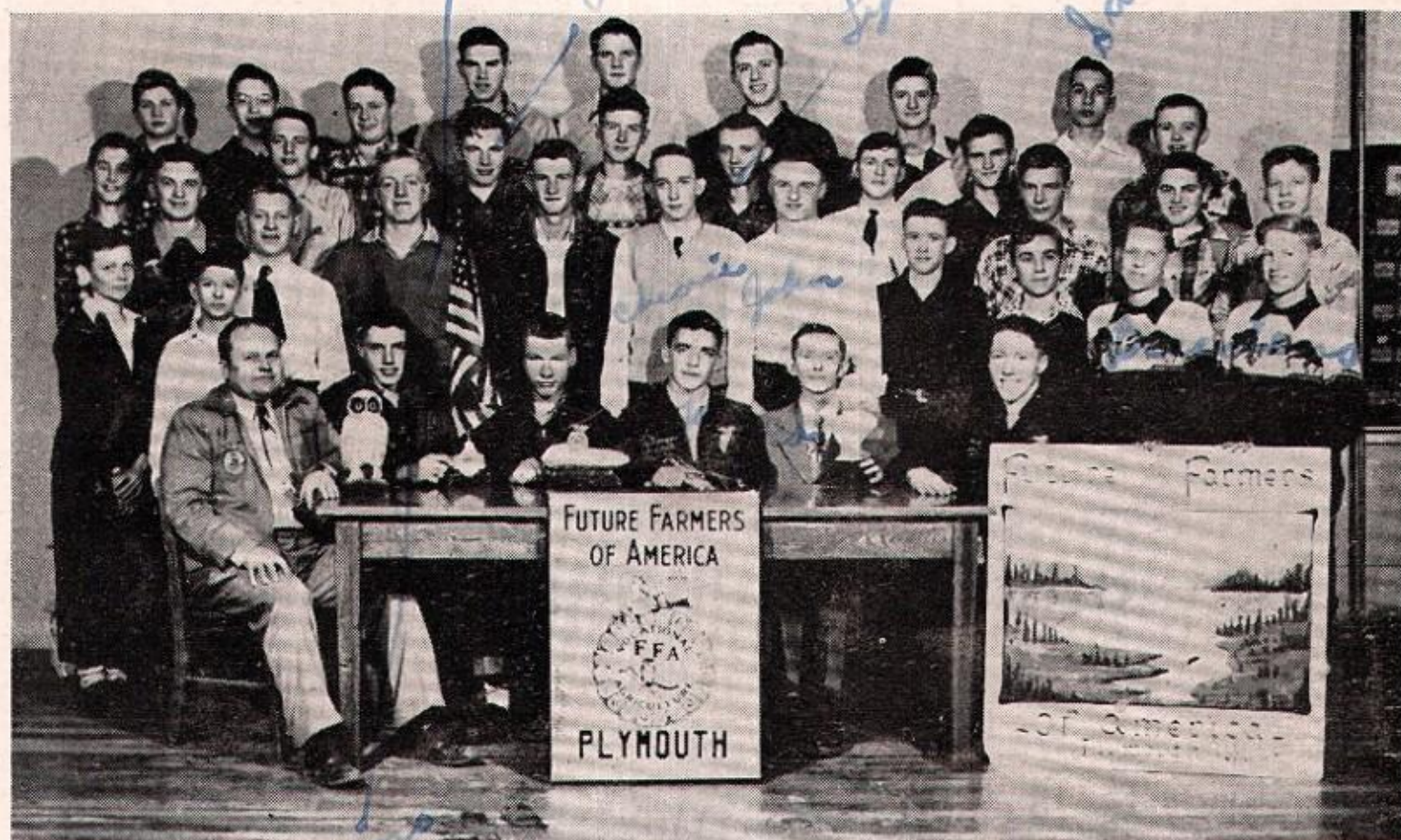
Our officers were: president, Shirley Powell; vice-president, Carolyn Moss; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Pickard; reporter, Maxine McKinley. Our sponsor was Miss Barbara Daniels, and our Chapter Mother, Mrs. Roy Lessly. Last year's Chapter Mother, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, was our Chapter Grandmother.

Our first activity was a slumber party. We have had demonstrations on textile painting, making aluminum trays, and our main project was to prepare and serve the banquet held in Plymouth for the Schoolmasters. We won first prize for our Homecoming float.

The purpose of our organization is to help prepare the girls for household duties in their own future homes.

Advisor - Miss Daniels.  
 Chapt. Mother - Mrs. Roy Lessly.  
 Chapt. Grandmother - Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.





Front row: Mr. Paul Senger, Minor VanBrooker, Jim Manley, Lowell Thompson, Robert Eddington, Richard Miller  
 Second row: Johnnie Pointer, Donald Ussery, Mike Sargent, Gale Downey, Carl VanFleet, Kenneth Heyen, John Cleland, Billy Clayton, Jesse Pointer, Jerry Breeden, Jack Breeden  
 Third row: Fred Smith, Wayne Shelor, Paul Urton, Bob Powell, Lyle Webster, Rodney Twidwell, Jerry Kimble, Jesse Endsley  
 Fourth row: Albert Dowacter, Donald Miller, Junior Phelps, Duane Thompson, Roger Fugate, Verle Twitchell, Wayne Lovell, Scotty Flinn

## The Girl That I Marry

The Future Farmers of America have expanded with the erection of the new Agricultural Shop. The shop is 40 by 80 feet, with a class room, shower room, office, and working department. The boys can now carry on larger projects such as welding, building hog houses, making hog troughs, and many other projects.

Roy Copelan took the boys to the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in his school bus. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Some of the ways the F. F. A. Chapter made money this year was selling seeds, making hog troughs, conducting a scrap paper drive, and sponsoring a donkey basketball game. The Chapter bought two sows and fifteen pigs which each boy helped care for, and later sold for a good profit. The F. F. A. had their annual banquet in the spring, and some of the members participated in the Sectional and State contests.

We had thirty-five members this year. The officers were: president, Dick Miller; vice-president, Lowell Thompson; secretary, Jim Manley; treasurer, Robert Eddington; reporter, Minor VanBrooker; sentinel, Duane Thompson.





Back row, left to right: Junior Hitz, Carl VanFleet, Jack Stoneking, Wayne Lovell, John Cleland, Minor VanBrooker, Dick Miller, Kayo McCollum, Jerry Cookson

Second row: Geraldine Simmons, Barbara Payne, Ila Ware, Alberta Dowacter, Shirley Powell, Merlene Johnson, Barbara Myers, Joyce Pickard, Janis Waner

Front row: Merle Post, Della Smith

## Shine On Harvest Moon

The second annual Homecoming was held on December 4 and 5. On the night of December 4 the students and teachers assembled on the school yard for the big bonfire. The cheerleaders lead the group in several cheers along with the school song. Pep talks were given by the basketball boys.

After the fire had burned low the group formed in a long line for the snake dance. The group proceeded uptown and visited all the places of business that were open.

On the morning of the 5th all the students were busy fixing organization and class floats for the afternoon parade. First place was given to the F. H. A. with the senior and freshman floats tying for second place.

The highlight of the evening was the basketball game between the Augusta Redskins and the Plymouth Blackhawks. Following the ball game the big event was the crowning of Della Faye Smith as Homecoming Queen. She was presented with a gift from the Student Council. After the crowning ceremony, round and square dancing were enjoyed by all.

*Moore's cakes*

*Went to Augusta in  
back of minor's truck.*





Back row, left to right: Phyllis Marr, Carolyn Powell, Rodney Twidwell, Carolyn Moss, Mike Sargent, Mary Aleshire, Marlin McCutchan, Patricia Hedgcock, Mrs. Todd

Second row: Marilyn Hatch, Karen Metcalf, Betty Grove, Donna Ewing, Shirley Powell, Frances Kamm, Shirley Moss

Front row: Marilyn Kenneday, Kenneth Heyen, Della Smith, Maxine McKinley, Kayo McCollum, Esther Rampley, Barbara Myers

## Home Town Band

The 1950-51 band and chorus were under the direction of Mr. Thomas Mitchell until Christmas. He then had to go to the Air Corps and Mrs. Champ Todd took his place.

The band was in the Homecoming parade at Macomb in October. They were led by the majorettes, Joyce Martin, Sandra Allen, Janet Winters, and Kerleen VanWinkle. The band also led the Homecoming parade at Plymouth.

Several members of the band and chorus were at the Music Festival at Carthage. Also part of the band went to the Music Clinic at Western State College at Macomb.

After the first semester, the band under the direction of Mrs. Todd, added new pep and spirit to several of the basketball games by their peppy music at the quarters and halves. The baton twirlers also showed their talents between games.

The central point of the second semester for the band was the contest which was held at Pittsfield. An annual spring concert was also given by the band and chorus. After the weather became warmer, concerts were held in the park on Wednesday nights.





### That Lucky Old Sun

Back row: Frances Kamm, Shirley Moss, Marilyn Kenneday, Mrs. Mary Ellen Todd, Irene Sellars, Eleanor Hopping, Leota Twidwell.

Second row: Maxine McKinley, Donna Creasey, Esther Rampley, Joyce Lawton, Pearl Stambaugh.

Front row: Lillian Martin, Betty Jarvis, Joyce Martin, Ilene Lantz, Della Smith, Bonnie VanFleet.



### You Do Something To Me

Left to right: Sandra Sue Allen, Joyce Lawton, Janet Winters.  
Martin





Back row: Lowell Thompson, Gale Downey, Richard Burton, Junior Hitz

Second row: Alberta Dowacter, Robert Eddington, Esther Rampley, Jim Manley, Merle Post, Roger Emery, Pickard Miller, Barbara Payne, Miss Carrie Prentice

Seated: Robert Nooner, Maxine McKinley, Joyce Pickard, Barbara Myers, Merlene Johnson, Velma Norris, Della Smith

### **Let's Take An Old-Fashioned Walk**

We, the Plymouth Rock Staff of 1951, present this book to you in the hope that we have successfully recorded the activities and events of the past year.

The staff hopes you will enjoy the memories that the book presents to you as you thumb through it.



## **Make Believe**

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The junior class play, "The Inner Willy" by Bettye Knapp, was presented in the Social Service Room of the Congregational Church on April 17, under the direction of Mrs. Leland Schnake. A different type of comedy, the play was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Heading the cast was Jim Rankin, as Willy, the boy who was dominated by his three loving aunts. Aunt Hester was played by Shirley Lord; Aunt Olga, Joyce Martin; and Aunt Louise, Janice Waner. Willy's other self, or "Inner Willy" who was determined to make a man of Willy, was played by Minor Van Brooker. He was really charming in his long underwear. Doris Gray played Marybelle, his Aunts' choice of a girl friend, while Geraldine Simmons played Carol, the girl of Willy's dreams. The other girls in Willy's life were the Marshall twins, Janet and Trudy, portrayed by Ila Ware and Lois Twaddle. Others who made life complicated for Willy were Stanley Clark, a tough guy, played by Duane Thompson and Mike, his pal, in real life, Paul Urton.





Standing: Mrs. Schnake, Lowell Thompson, Della Smith, Alberta Dowacter, Marlin McCutchan

Seated: Maxine McKinley, Robert Eddington, Joyce Pickard, Merle Post, Esther Rampley, Janis Waner, Junior Hitz, Barbara Payne

### **Just One Of Those Things**

"The Minx From Missouri," a farce in three acts, was given by the senior class of '50-'51. It was directed by Mrs. Alice Schnake.

The play was centered around Jackie Clemmons (Della Smith), and her rich aunt, Cousin Clytie Clemmons (Barbara Payne), from Missouri. Mrs. Harriet Radley (Maxine McKinley), was trying to make an impression on the Clemmons' so as to inherit the money from Cousin Clytie's oil well. Mimi Vandever (Esther Rampley), a socialite, was trying to marry her son, Osbert (Merle Post), to Marise Tyler (Joyce Pickard), or Gwen Tyler (Janis Waner), so as to come into some of the money.

Pete Waldron (Junior Hitz), Gwen's heart-throb from Iowa, added interest to the vicious circle. Ross Radley (Robert Eddington), an eligible young bachelor, and Vic Tyler (Lowell Thompson), Harriet's spoiled son, added variety to the play. Alberta Dowacter portrayed Ammonia Fitts, the Negro cook, "skeered of ha'nts," and Marlin McCutchan as Eucalyptus Jones, the Negro handy-man, who didn't blame her.

Everything came out fine and dandy with everyone satisfied but Mrs. Radley, who didn't get her money after all.





Left to Right: Joyce Lawton, Betty Grove, Joyce Martin, Mrs. Alice Schnake.

### **I Said My Pajamas**

Participating in declamation this year were Joyce Lawton, Betty Grove, Joyce Martin, and Mike Sargent, directed by Mrs. Alice Schnake. Joyce Lawton gave "There's One in Every Family," by F. Eisenberg; Betty, "After the Honeymoon," by W. Gyalai; Joyce Martin, "Jane," by Booth Tarkington; and Mike, "Teaching a Girl Football," by S. E. Kiser. Mike Sargent was chosen to represent the school in the district contest.



# Stars Are The Windows of Heaven



|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| G. A. A. ....      | "It Might As Well Be Spring"    |
| CHEERLEADERS ..... | "I've Told Every Little Star"   |
| ARCHERY .....      | "Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin' " |
| BASEBALL .....     | "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"  |
| BASKETBALL .....   | "Take One More Chance With Me"  |
| TRACK.....         | "April Showers"                 |





Back row, left to right: Mrs. Mariann Metz, Janis Waner, Carolyn Moss, Laura Young, Esther Rampley, Barbara Myers; Maxine McKinley, Ila Ware, Eleanor Hopping

Second row: Doris Gray, Shirley Moss, Lillian Martin, Joyce Martin, Joyce Lawton, Marilyn Kenneday, Geraldine Simmons, Betty Grove, Frances Kamm

Front row: Patricia Hedgecock, Shirley Lord, Lois Twaddle, Alberta Dowacter, Merlene Johnson, Joyce Pickard, Barbara Payne

## It Might As Well Be Spring

The G. A. A. has been an active organization in P. C. C. H. S. for many years. This year our first party was a skating party held at the Tennessee Skating Rink with each member inviting a guest. *-Paul Janis W. -*

Early in the fall the senior girls attended a Play Day at Carthage, Illinois.

For our Christmas party we had a pot-luck supper at the home of our sponsor, Mrs. Metz. The highlight of the evening was the exchange of gifts.

Our officers for the year were: Alberta Dowacter, president; Esther Rampley, vice-president; Lois Twaddle, secretary and treasurer.

*Tip's quotation - "All right you jump into get on this ball!"*



## I've Told Every Little Star



Left to right: Merlene Johnson, Barbara Payne



Left to right: Ila Marie Ware, Laura Young





Back row, left to right: Wayne Barberie, Geraldine Simmons, Marilyn Kenneday, Joyce Pickard, Velma Norris, Richard Garlick  
 Middle row: Merle Post, Jesse Endsley, Janis Waner, Carolyn Moss, Esther Rampley, Merlene Johnson, Jim Lewis, Mr. McDaniel  
 Front row: Johnnie Pointer, Doris Gray, Barbara Payne, Ila Ware, Shirley Powell, Frances Kamm, Donald Ussery

## Oh What A Beautiful Mornin'

This year for the first time students from Plymouth High School entered the Cheeney Creek Archery Tournament for high school students.

Medals were to be given to the five girls and five boys with the highest number of points. All five boys' medals were taken by Plymouth: first, Merle Post; second, John Pointer; third, Wayne Barberie; fourth, Richard Garlick; fifth, Kenneth Griffin. Only one girl's medal was taken by Plymouth: fifth to Joyce Pickard.

For several weeks previous to the contest Everett McDaniel taught archery to any boy or girl who was interested. Such a good showing after so short a time of practice (many of the other schools have had archery for several years), is a fine reflection of Mr. Daniel's excellent instruction.

*Danny Cupid - mmm!*





Back row: Wayne Lovell, Lyle Webster, Gale Downey, Jack Stoneking, Loren Larson

Front row: Coach Schnake, Jerry Cookson, Junior Hitz, Merle Post, Richard Miller, Kayo McCollum

## Take Me Out To The Ball Game

The Plymouth Club lost three games and won one last fall. Two of the losses were handed to them by Colchester while they split two games with Bardolph. The battery for the team was Rankin and Miller. Hitz also saw some action on the mound.

Gale Downey played first, while second base was patrolled by Jerry Cookson, with Junior Hitz as his mate at short, playing errorless ball. Stoneking handled the hot corner at third. In the outfield Merle ~~Post~~ patrolled the left sector while big Loren "Swede" Larson covered center field and Wayne Lovell took care of right field. McCollum and Lyle Webster also saw some action in both infield and outfield.

*didn't play*

Junior Hitz took the batting crown with a batting average of .600.



|           | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | PCT. | RBI | E | R | BB |
|-----------|----|---|----|----|----|------|-----|---|---|----|
| Cookson   | 12 | 4 | 1  | 1  |    | .333 | 3   | 3 | 4 | 5  |
| Hitz      | 15 | 9 | 1  |    |    | .600 | 4   |   | 2 |    |
| Miller    | 12 | 5 | 1  |    | 1  | .416 | 6   |   | 4 | 4  |
| Downey    | 12 | 2 | 2  |    |    | .416 | 2   | 3 | 5 | 2  |
| Rankin    | 12 | 2 | 1  |    |    | .167 | 1   | 1 | 1 | 2  |
| Stoneking | 10 | 5 | 2  |    |    | .500 | 2   | 1 | 2 | 2  |
| Post      | 14 | 5 |    |    |    | .357 |     | 1 | 4 | 1  |
| Lovell    | 9  | 1 |    |    |    | .111 |     |   | 2 | 4  |
| Webster   | 4  | 2 |    |    |    | .500 |     | 2 |   |    |
| Larson    | 9  | 1 | 1  |    |    | .111 | 1   |   | 1 |    |
| McCollum  | 1  |   |    |    |    | .000 |     |   |   | 1  |

|            |   |          |    |       |
|------------|---|----------|----|-------|
| Bardolph   | 3 | Plymouth | 2  | Here  |
| Bardolph   | 2 | Plymouth | 15 | There |
| Colchester | 7 | Plymouth | 5  | Here  |
| Colchester | 5 | Plymouth | 3  | There |

## Take One More Chance With Me

The basketball season opened here Nov. 21 with the Black-hawks playing Bardolph a close game all the way. Bardolph emerged the victor 40-39. Our second team won 51-37.

On November 28 we went to the new million dollar gym at Macomb to play Western. Western led all the way to win 66-50. The second team lost 46-33.

On December 1 our third game made history as Plymouth downed Colusa 104-28. In that game Miller dumped in 29 points. The second team won 78-33.

Our nearby rival, Augusta, came here December 5 and edged us 58-56 in a thriller. The second team lost 38-24.

In our first game with Colchester we got off to a bad start by a technical foul being called on the crowd and were beaten 89-59. The second team lost by a close score of 56-52.

December 12 brought Bowen to Plymouth and Plymouth won 52-44. Our second team was defeated 51-40.

An over capacity homecoming crowd saw Plymouth edge Dallas City 68-67 on December 15. Brown of Dallas made 32 points. Our second team also won 37-26.

Warsaw came to Plymouth December 19 and were beaten 58-45. The second team won 56-35.

Arenzville came over December 22 to finish up our long home stand. Plymouth won 63-51. Our second team also won 56-50.

In the first game of the Mendon Holiday Tourney Plymouth was upset by Warsaw 60-54.



On our return trip to Bardolph Jan. 5 we were beaten again 78-64. The second team lost 52-45.

The Hancock County Tournament at Carthage was held January 10-13. In our first game we drew Nauvoo and at the end of play were tied 50 all. Plymouth won in an overtime 54-53. In the next game we played Carthage who won 63-46 putting us into the consolation game with Warsaw. Plymouth won over Warsaw 56-43, thereby winning third place. Augusta defeated Carthage in the next game for first place.

On Jan. 16 Colusa came to Plymouth and was defeated 71-33. Our second team won 70-21.

In our fourth contest with Warsaw, this one played on their floor, we defeated them 67-44 and the second team also won 52-46.

Industry-Adair and Plymouth played twice in the same week Jan. 23 and 26. In the first game, here, Plymouth won 74-43 and the second team won 61-27. In the game at Adair, Plymouth won 76-52 and our second team won 68-33.

On Jan. 30 Plymouth went to Camp Point and won 67-43, the second team also winning 54-28.

In our return trip to Dallas City Feb. 2 we again defeated Dallas by one point 49-48 and our second team also won 55-24.

In a game with Augusta at Bowen's larger gym, Augusta again defeated Plymouth 71-58. Our second team lost 58-49.

Hamilton came to Plymouth Feb. 9 and were set back 58-46. Hamilton took the second team game 30-28.

Plymouth went to Bowen Feb. 13 and found them much improved as Bowen won over Plymouth 52-49. The second team also lost 36-31.

In our last scheduled game Colchester came to Plymouth Feb 16. In a close game all the way Plymouth staged a last quarter rally to win 70-59. Plymouth won the second team game 37-26. *- twirled .*

Plymouth was appointed to play LaHarpe in the opening game of the Carthage Regional starting Feb. 27. Plymouth defeated LaHarpe 74-40 and advanced to the semi-finals. Augusta won over Warsaw to get into the semi-finals and boasted a 26-0 season record. Although Augusta was the favored team many people thought that their time had come. In a nip and tuck game all the way Plymouth defeated Augusta 52-50 to give them their first defeat. In the second game of the evening Bowen won over Carthage in what was considered somewhat of an upset. Bowen met Plymouth in the finals and there was another game like the night before with Bowen emerging victor 43-41. Bowen advanced to the Galesburg Sectional where they were defeated by Western of Macomb.



RED

Wayne

Dick

John Merle

Junior

Jack

Kayo

Jerry

Minor

Roger Emery, Mgr.

Rodney Twidwell, Mgr.

Leland Schnake - coach



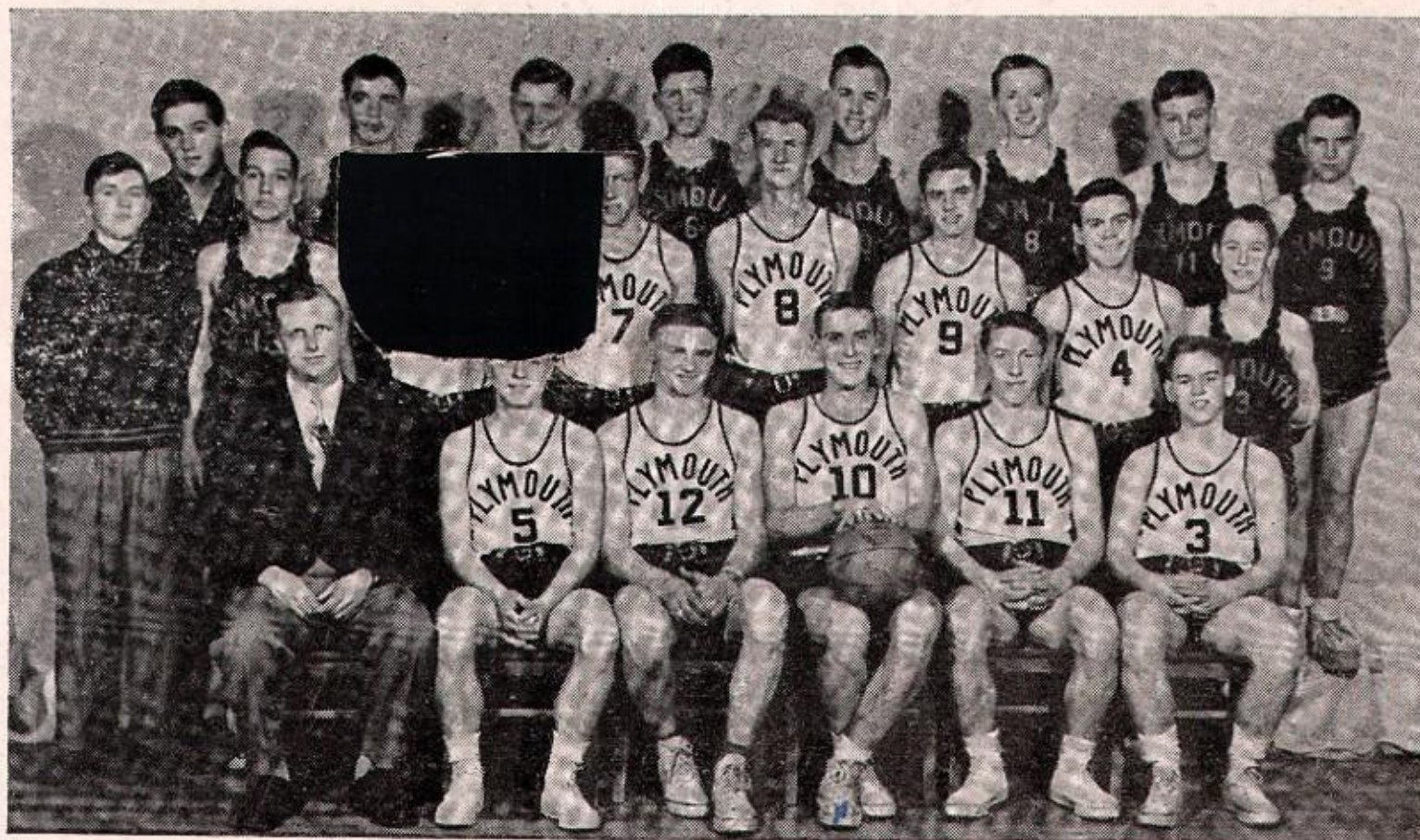
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Merle







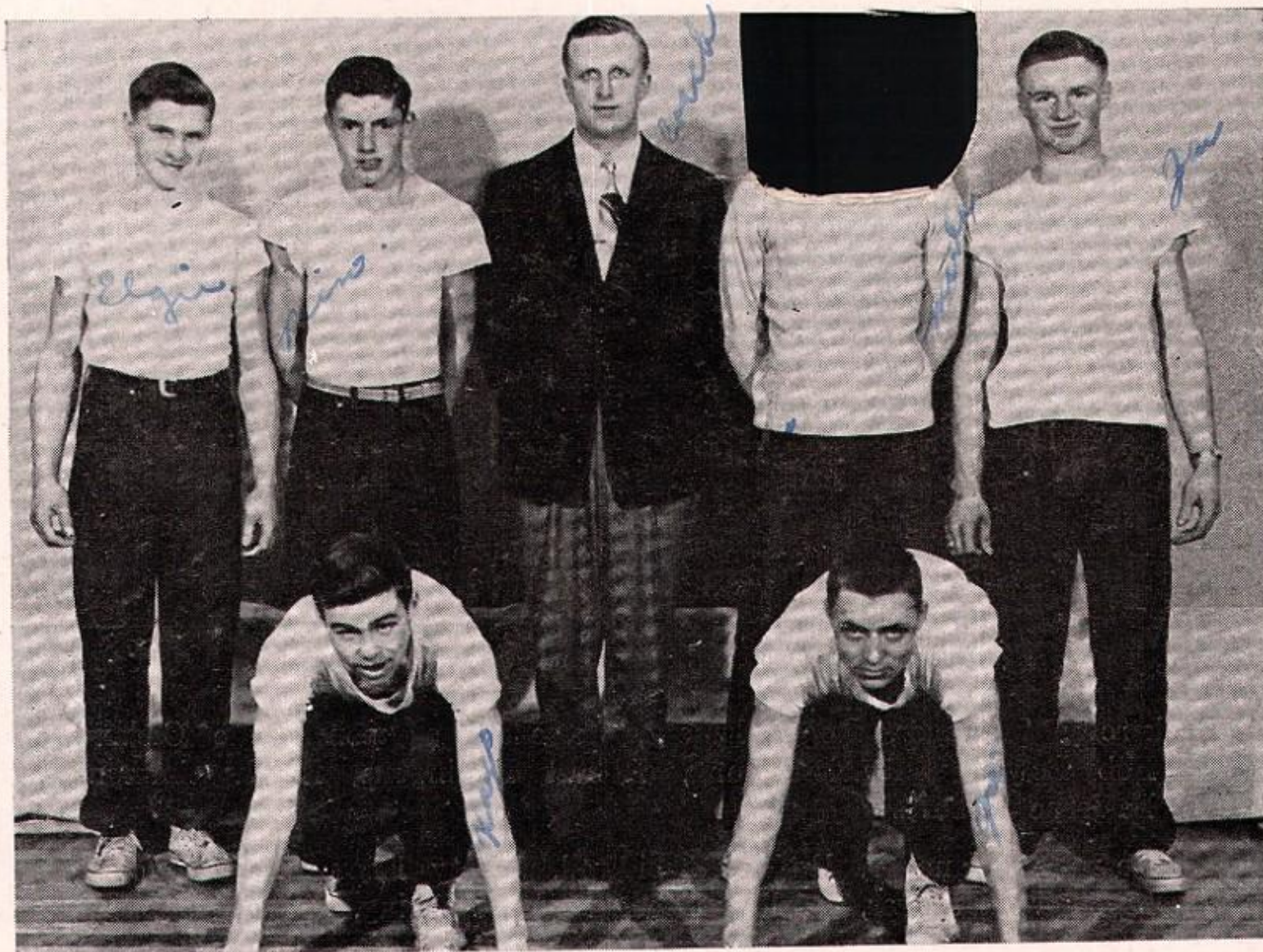
Back row: Manager, Roger Emery, Lowell Thompson, Elgie Cleland, Bob Powell, Francis Young, Robert Eddington, Ralph Simmons, LaVerne Roberts

Middle row: Manager, Rodney Twidwell, Scotty Flinn, Wayne Lovell, Minor VanBrooker, Carl VanFleet, Jack Stoneking, Kayo McCollum, Fred Smith

Front row: Coach Schnake, Junior Hitz, John Cleland, Merle Post, Dick Miller, Jerry Cookson



## April Showers



Standing, left to right: Elgie Cleland, Minor VanBrooker, Coach Schnake,  
Merle Post, John Cleland

Kneeling: Kayo McCollum, Junior Hitz

1-2-3-4- you're off!



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## SEPTEMBER

- 4—Labor Day Holiday
- 15—Baseball, Bardolph—Here
- 19—Baseball, Colchester—There
- 26—Baseball, Bardolph—There
- 28—Baseball, Colchester—Here
- 29—Magazine Man to see Juniors—"Were you mad, Shirley P.?"

## OCTOBER

- 7—County Archery Tournament—"Boy am I tired"
- 13—Teachers' Meeting
- 20—Freshman-Junior Party—Augusta Lake - *Wuh!*
- 20—Della—"Oh I feel like a fool"
- 20—Bertie—"Shut the door, you fool!"
- 23—F. H. A. Party - *anyone get any sleep ?!!*
- 26—Presentation of car
- 30—Individual Pictures - *star gazer!*

## NOVEMBER

- 9—I. Q. Tests (*Bang!*)
- 10—Quack! Quack!
- 12—Crop Film Assembly
- 16—Senior Play—"Eddington are you trying to be "Tarzan?"
- 17—Music Festival—Wonder why Barb M. was so excited??
- 21—Bardolph—Here
- 23-24—Thanksgiving Vacation
- 28—Western—There—"Were you in a hurry Barb P., Della, and Merlene?"
- 29—Party

## DECEMBER

- 1—Colusa—There—"Did you break the record, boys?"
- 5—Augusta—Here
- 8—Colchester—There
- 12—Bowen—Here
- 15—Dallas City—Here
- 19—Warsaw—Here
- 20—Carthage Student Council
- 22—Arenzville—Here
- 23—Senior Bake Sale—"The next customer is yours"
- 23-January 2—Christmas Vacation
- 27—Mendon Tournament—"Were you embarrassed, Eddington & Myers?"

## JANUARY

- 5—Bardolph—There
  - 9-13—County Tournament
  - 16—Colusa—Here
  - 19—Warsaw—There
  - 23—Industry-Adair—Here
  - 26—Industry-Adair—There
  - 30—Camp Point—There—"Is the bus cold, kids?"
- 3 - Under Mites went to  
Scott's Field, Belleville,  
Ill.*

## FEBRUARY

- 2—Dallas City—There
- 6—Augusta—There (at Bowen)



- 8—Masons entertain high school boys
- 9—Hamilton—Here - *hi Judy!*
- 12—Lincoln's Birthday
- 13—Bowen—There
- 16—Colchester—Here
- 23—Student Council Card Party
- 26—Teeth X-Ray—"Open wide" - *achievement day - Carthage*
- 27-March 2—Regional Tournament

*Feb 28 - Fresh girls' champs of N. S.*

### MARCH

- 1-2—Regional Tournament—Downfall of Augusta - *yum! yum!*
- 6—Donkey ball game - *Harvey*
- 9—Junior-Senior Carnival—Kick High - *12:00.*
- 12—Painter—Rev. Abner and Rev. Jorgenson
- 21—Guest Day, Western—Dowacter: "Oh! My feet hurt."
- 23—Good Friday - *Ant Edna, Uncle Sam.* *688 N. Randolph*
- 28—Assembly—Band Concert
- 29—Assembly—Gypsy troubadours

*13 - Rollins skating party at Sumner - couldn't go, Durn!*

### APRIL

- 7—Band Contest, Barry, Illinois—Good Luck!
- 13—F. F. A. Banquet - *my aching feet!*
- 4—"B. 2. Joe" - *Pat, Ralph, Mel, M. A. Y.* *S. Atwater with Army!*

- 4—Junior-Senior Banquet—Midnight curfew???
- 13—Baccalaureate
- 15—8th Graduation—"Hello, freshmen" - *Hi!*
- 16—High School Commencement—We made it!! - *We the People!*

*2 - ident. brace. back.*

## Yesterday's Roses *20 - saw Reg. + Malene..*

It is with pleasure that we give you some of the accomplishments of our students during the past year.

Barbara Payne was selected by her classmates and the faculty as the winner of the D. A. R. award. Selection is made on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, honesty, dependability, etc.

Joyce Pickard has the highest scholastic average for her four years and will receive the honor of valedictorian of her class. Esther Rampley and Roger Emery are having a close race for salutatorian and the outcome cannot be given at this time.

The basketball team, under the guidance of Coach Schnake, had a very successful year. The team placed second in the LaMoine Valley Conference, third in the county tournament, and second in the regional tournament. The freshman team placed fourth in the freshman Mendon tournament. The freshmen-sophomore team placed second in the Little Six of Hancock County.

Dick Miller and Junior Hitz had the honor of being selected for the LaMoine Valley Conference All-Star team. Merle Post received honorable mention.

Barbara Myers received a shorthand pin for having submitted a superior paper in the National Contest for shorthand students.

The music students, under the direction of Mrs. Champ Todd, participated in the sectional music contest at Barry. They came home with honors as Mike Sargent received a first with his trombone solo. The baton twirlers, composed of Carolyn Powell, Sandra Allen, Joyce Lawton and Laura Young, received a first. Shirley Powell and Esther Rampley received second ratings with their piano solos. Pat Hedgcock received a third with her trumpet solo. The baton twirlers and Mike will participate in the state contest at Champaign at a later date.

*Mike = 3. Ensemble = 1 } state.*

*21 - class notes*

*22 - school picnic  
no. nowhere  
det. kinder  
week!*

*we won over Augusta!  
good!*





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